



Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program

Purpose:

To provide funding for recreational transient boating facilities, targeting the needs of recreational boats 26 feet and larger.

Eligible Grant Recipients:

- Counties, cities and towns
- State agencies
- Port districts
- Tribal governments
- Private marinas with facilities open to the general public
- Nonprofit organizations such as yacht clubs with facilities open to the general public

Grant recipients must provide at least 25% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

Grant Evaluation Process:

Grants are to be evaluated based on:

- how the project addresses the identified needs and priorities of a statewide boating infrastructure plan
- technical merits
- public/private partnerships
- cost efficiency, economic impact

Applications are to be evaluated in a competitive process by a team of experts.

Revenue Source:

A portion of the federal Aquatic Resources Trust Fund as administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.